2. Government Order No. M. 17693-4—Med. 68-52-3, dated 24th November 1952, revising the ward charges and charges fixed for various examinations such as X-Ray, Operation, etc., in all the hospitals in the State.

ORDER NO. M. 19364-5—MED. 68-52-5, DATED BANGALORE, THE 17TH DECEMBER 1952.

1. The Senior Surgeon states that as an experimental measure self-dieting to patients may be introduced in the Special Wards to start with and that the patients seeking admission to the special wards at the time of their admission, may be intimated that the charges they pay will not include diet charges, and they will be charged extra for the diet supplied to them, in case they require diet from the hospital instead of making their own arrangements for getting the prescribed diet. Thus the Special Ward patients will be at liberty to get the prescribed diet either from the hospital contractor on payment or otherwise at the option of the patients.

2. The Senior Surgeon has recommended that as an experimental measure self-dieting to patients may be introduced in the Special Wards of all the hospitals in the State for a period of three months with effect from 1st September 1952.

3. Government have considered the matter and it is ordered that proposals of Senior Surgeon be accepted subject to the following modifications until further orders :—

(1) Self-dieting to patients be introduced in the Special Wards of all hospitals including Ayurvedic and Unani Hospitals in the State ;

(2) The words "I Class or II Class Diet to be given" occurring against the Special Ward charges in Government Order No. M. 17693-4—Med. 68-52-3, dated 24th November 1952, read above may be omitted ;

(3) The Special Wards charges prescribed in Government Order dated 24th November 1952 read above will remain as such even after the introduction of self-dieting in the special wards.

G. N. NAGARAJA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Home and Revenue Departments.

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT

Issues certain instructions regarding the Contributions due to Government from Local Bodies towards the maintenance of Local Fund Dispensaries, etc.

READ—

Letter No. 131-134—B-TM., dated the 7th July 1952, from the Accountant-General, Mysore, Bangalore, stating that the practice of his office intimating the demands to the Local Bodies for contributions payable by them towards the maintenance of Local Fund Dispensaries, Veterinary Hospitals, etc., as per clauses (*a*) and (*b*) of Article 252, Mysore Civil Account Code, Volume I, will be stopped with immediate effect, and that the Heads of Departments may raise the demands direct against the Local Bodies concerned.

ORDER NO. FL. (B) 11009-14—C.R. 46-52-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 13TH DECEMBER 1952.

According to the existing practice based on clauses (*a*) and (*b*) of Article 252, Mysore Civil Account Code, Volume I, the demands for the contributions payable by Local Bodies towards the maintenance of Local Fund Dispensaries, Veterinary Hospitals, etc., are being made by the Accountant-General, Mysore, on the basis of statements obtained from the Departmental Officers.

2. In future, the practice of the Accountant-General's Office intimating the demands to the Local Bodies will be discontinued, and the Heads of the concerned Departments will raise the demands direct against the Local Bodies concerned, and

will also maintain suitable registers for watching the recoveries. Copies of the demand statements may be sent to the Accountant-General's Office simultaneously with the sending of the original statements to the Local Bodies.

3. Annually, statements of outstandings due from defaulting Local Bodies should be sent by Heads of Departments to the Accountant-General through the Controller, State Accounts Department, who will forward them after check. The Accountant-General will, thereupon, issue instructions to the Treasury Officers for the recovery of the balances shown in these statements by reduction of the balances of the Local Bodies concerned in their deposit amount.

4. Necessary correction slip to the Mysore Civil Account Code, Volume I, will issue in due course.

M. SHAMANNA,
Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.

Issues modified rules for the eligibility for admission of candidates to the Subordinate Accounts Service Examination.

READ—

Government Order No. Fl. (B) 2274-81—L.F.A. 64-81-4, dated 10th June 1952, prescribing the revised set of rules for the Subordinate Accounts Service Examination.

2. Letter No. 2754-5—C.A.O., dated the 4th July 1952, from the Chief Electrical Engineer in Mysore, Bangalore, recommending that the Second Grade Accounts Clerks of the Electrical Department who have put in a service of six years may also be permitted to sit for the Subordinate Accounts Service Examination.

3. Correspondence ending with letter No. 2264—C.S.A., dated the 13th August 1952 from the Controller, State Accounts Department, agreeing to the proposal of the Chief Electrical Engineer in Mysore.

ORDER NO. FL. (B). 10770-860—L.F.A. 70-52-3, DATED BANGALORE, THE 10TH DECEMBER 1952.

In partial modification of the Government Order No. Fl. (B) 2274-81—L.F.A 64-51-4, dated 10th June 1952, prescribing *inter alia* the qualifications necessary to permit the candidates to appear for the Subordinate Accounts Service Examination, it is directed that officials who have put in a service of not less than three years as I Grade Clerks or six years as II Grade Clerks and who have passed the Accounts Higher Examination may be permitted to sit for the Examination irrespective of the Department to which they belong.

2. In the case of officials of departments other than the State Accounts Department, Electrical Department (Accounts), and Public Works Divisions, passing of the Subordinate Accounts Service Examination shall not give them any preference either for promotion as a Superintendent or for the examination allowance, unless such promotional posts (of Superintendents) or allowances are in vogue in such Departments.

M. SHAMANNA,
Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.

Distribution of Loans for the Water Supply Schemes to the several Municipalities in the State from out of '50 lakhs' during 1952-53.

READ—

Circular No. L. 5335-5456—Ml. 145-52-1, dated the 24th July 1952, to the Deputy Commissioners of Districts calling for information regarding funds required for (1) the water supply, (2) drainage and (3) other important and urgent works in the Municipalities in the State.

2. Letter No. L. 12390-401—Ml. 145-52-6, dated 7th November 1952, directing the Deputy Commissioners of Districts to forward specific resolutions of the Municipal Councils concerned, if the Municipal Councils are agreeable to take loan for the improvement of water supply in Municipalities in the State.